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**VIA E-MAIL GARY.SHINNERS@NLRB.GOV**


Mr. Gary Shinnars  
Executive Secretary  
National Labor Relations Board  
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Re: Quality Dining, Inc., 4-CA-175450

Dear Mr. Shinnars:

Respondent Quality Dining, Inc. respectfully requests an indefinite extension of time in which to file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's decision in the above-captioned case. As you know, the Board has filed a petition for certiorari with the Supreme Court in *Murphy Oil USA Inc. v. NLRB*, and several additional petitions have been filed in related cases. It seems very likely that the Court will grant review in light of the split in the circuits on the issue in these cases. In that event, the Respondent would need to file new exceptions and a new brief, and the General Counsel would need to file a new brief, in light of the Supreme Court's decision; and that would result in an extensive duplication of effort if such documents have already been filed. Thus, it will conserve substantial resources for the Board as well as the Respondent if this request for an indefinite extension is granted.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Emanuel  
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